



Tomorrow.

The Palais Royal's finally reduced prices in the Millinery Dept. Regular patrons—you are particularly invited. The Hats you have seen here until now at \$10 to \$30 are to be reduced to \$9 for choice. Only \$2.25 for the \$5 to \$8 hats.

\$2.25 and \$9.00.

The Palais Royal for Neckwear.

HEADQUARTERS for the newly fashionable Neck Ruffs. Prices begin at 98c and gradually rise to \$18 each. The variety includes dreams of beauty made to wear with the millinery here. These neck pieces at \$4 to \$18 will be found on second floor. On first floor is a matchless collection at 98c to \$18, including Ruffs of Liberty Silk, Mouseline de Soie, Taffeta Silk, plain and fancy Nets. The long and attractively trimmed ends are a feature of these new ruffs. Colors include black with white, white with black, all black, grays, pinks and blues. The best Ruff at 98c is here. The more expensive—those at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10 and up to \$18—are here in bewildering variety, making a matchless collection.

Saturday Specials.

Ladies' new 50c. Neckwear at 44c. for choice... \$1.75 for the \$2.50. Long Net Ties... \$3.68 for the \$5 Point de Venice Bolero Jackets.



Men's Neckwear.

Fisk, Clark & Flag's new winter styles at only 50c. for choice... The usual 50c. Neckwear at only 25c.... All new, no old stock here.

Sunday Gloves.

\$1.35 tomorrow for best of \$1.50 Gloves—Ladies' "Palais Royal" 3-clasp Suede; Ladies' Pique Suede, with one pearl button; Ladies' English Pique-stitched Walking Gloves.

Toilet Needs.

Pure Castile Soap—bars containing the equal of five 10c cakes for only 25c.

Sunday Belts.

98c for the new "Flordora" Belt of Black Taffeta, with bow and laced eyelets at back. No belt yet introduced so gracefully conforms to the figure.

Sunday Bows.

25c and up for the new Ribbon Bows for the neck, waist, hair, etc. Paris samples are here, full of originality and beauty. Look for them in Ribbon Dept.

Silver Purses.

\$1.39 for the Jewelers' \$2 Purses, in fish-scale design, with bright and oxidized tops, in artistic ornamental effect.

Skirts, Wraps and Umbrellas.

Four price surprises for four styles of Skirts. 1—Only \$5 for the All-wool Cheviot Skirt, with tucked all-over graduated flounce, taffeta trimmed. 2—Only \$7.98 for the Broadcloth Skirt that looks like a \$15 to measure garment. 3—Only \$10 for Taffeta Silk Skirt, with graduated flounce. 4—Only \$12.98 for the Taffeta Silk Skirts marked \$15.

\$6.98 tomorrow for the \$8 Kersey Tans, 22 and 27 inches. Loose and fitted backs. With and without velvet collar. Tans, blues and black.

50c Corsets, 42c.

Straight-front Corsets at 50c are a marvel. At 42c they are a heretofore unheard-of bargain.

\$5.50 Skirts, \$4.39.

The Palais Royal's well-known \$5.50 Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$4.39—for tomorrow only. All colors.

\$8.50 Skirts, \$7.39.

Regular patrons know that the Silk Skirts here at \$8.50 equal most \$10 Petticoats. \$7.39 for tomorrow only.



Saturday Coupons for the Children.

COUPON.

This Palais Royal coupon and the entire list of large Doll's Dress and Skirt, sold at 48c to 60c. Good only for Saturday, November 23, 1901.

Saturday is Mothers' day at the Palais Royal. The coupons and special prices for Children's Clothing always make Saturday a busy day. Tomorrow will be no exception.

COUPON.

This Palais Royal coupon and 19c entire list of large Doll's Fur Set, sold at 48c to 60c. Good only for Saturday, November 23, 1901.

\$1.89 Tomorrow for This \$2.50 Coat.

The Coat, as in the picture, comes in sizes up to and including 3 years. These coats, also Baby's Long Cashmere and Bedford Cord Coats, are to be \$1.89 instead of \$2.50—for tomorrow only.

\$2.69 tomorrow for the \$3.50 All-wool Cashmere with braids, ribbons, lace, satin and velvet. Some have full silk trim. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

\$1.39 tomorrow for the \$1.50 Pique Bonnets of fine silk, in all colors and sizes. The new large style, with ruffle at face and cape at back.

59c tomorrow for Infants' The Dresses of Embroidered lace, lace and embroidery trimmed. Choice of long and short Dresses; some with buttoned skirts.

25c for Closely Knit Ties or Stocking Caps. Only 25c for Boys' and Girls' Gingham Aprons, in two styles. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Palais Royal, G & 11th.

THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

Discussion of Request of Committee on Education.

RICHMOND, Va., November 22.—The constitutional convention today has been engaged in further consideration of the report of the committee on education, the proposition being to allow each school district in the state to establish other than primary schools by a special tax after primary schools shall have been kept open for four months of each year. The debate on this proposition has consumed three hours. A motion to strike out the requirement to keep the primary schools open for a fixed period before the optional special tax shall be available was the cause of the discussion.

FIRE AT MURFREESBORO, TENN.

Damage Estimated at \$50,000—List of the Losers.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., November 22.—This city was visited by one of the largest fires early today that has occurred here in years. The fire started in the warehouse of J. L. Rafter & Co., and soon spread until the entire Depot Hill district was in flames. About \$50,000 worth of property is in ashes. The losers are: J. L. Rafter & Co., \$45,000; W. B. Earlsman & Co., \$10,000; Reed & Parry, \$20,000; Insurance, \$12,000; Tompkins & Co., \$3,500; Insurance, \$2,700; J. H. Read, \$900; Insurance, \$400; Mrs. Crow, loss, \$1,000; Insurance, \$700.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow—Livonian, from. At Hamburg—Pretoria, from New York.

BOSTON BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

Third National Votes to Consolidate With Shawmut.

BOSTON, November 22.—The directors of the Third National Bank have voted to consolidate with the National Shawmut Bank. The proposition has been pending for some time and the directors of the latter bank have agreed to the consolidation. The Third National Bank has been in existence for thirty-eight years. Francis D. Sears is president. Its capital stock is \$1,000,000; surplus, \$284,707; deposits, \$10,653,824.

The Launch of the Florida.

The Navy Department is informed that the monitor Florida, building at the shipyard of Lewis Nixon at Elizabethport, N. J., will be launched on the 27th instant, instead of a month later, as was originally intended. Mrs. Nixon, wife of the contractor, will christen the vessel. The governor of Florida and other officials of that state have been invited and are expected to attend the launch. The Florida is the first of the four monitors recently authorized by Congress to be put in the water.

The Sheridan Sails From Nagasaki.

A dispatch says the transport Sheridan, which has been under repairs at Nagasaki, sailed for San Francisco Wednesday with a large number of short term soldiers.

NOT OFFERED TO GEN. CORBIN.

Facts Regarding Alleged Tender of Police Commissionership.

No offer has been made to General Corbin for the police commissionership of New York city, as reported in that city. While General Corbin was in New York some persons, not having any authority from Mayor-elect Low, however, told General Corbin that they thought he would be a good man to be placed in charge of the police department of the city. General Corbin replied that if he was about to retire the place would suit him very well, but with six years to serve in the army he could not think of considering it. He suggested, however, if a regular army officer was desired for that place, there were a number of men who had retired and who were about to retire, who would make efficient officers. Among those he mentioned were Gen. Merritt, Otis, Brooke, Ruger and McCook.

MULTIPLEX TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT.

Invented and Patented by Dr. Duane of Boulder, Col.

BOULDER, Col., November 22.—Dr. Wm. Duane, professor of physics at the State University, has just been granted a patent for an invention by which a large number of telegraph messages can be sent over one wire and return at the same time. In the physical laboratory at the university it is said he has had as many as eighteen circuits working on the same wire and return all at the same time. On any of these circuits the Morse instrument can be placed and used exactly as with the single wire now in use. Dr. Duane's invention is based on the principle of synchronizing motors.

LUNACY PROCEEDINGS.

ELEVEN CASES BEFORE JUDGE BRADLEY THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Mary I. Decker and William A. L. Gresham Among Those to Be Examined.

Justice Bradley of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was occupied at a late hour this afternoon in the room of Criminal Court No. 2, with the trial of eleven insanity cases. Among the number was the case of Mrs. Mary I. Decker, wife of Lieutenant Decker of the United States navy, and daughter of Rear Admiral Aaron Ward Weaver of the United States navy.

The proceedings against Mrs. Decker were instituted by her father, who, Monday last, as was noted in The Star at the time, filed a petition, through Attorney A. L. Shaler, alleging that his daughter was a lunatic of homicidal and otherwise dangerous tendencies and unfit to be at liberty. Among the witnesses summoned to give testimony as to Mrs. Decker's sanity are Dr. Carl H. A. Kleinschmidt and Louis Mackall, Jr., physicians appointed by the court to examine her; Rev. Charles A. Smith and Admiral Weaver, the petitioner.

Other lunacy proceedings referred to were instituted by the District Commissioners, and the names of the alleged lunatics are as follows: William A. L. Gresham, John O'Donnell, Samuel Hayes, Ellen D. Sneed and Ella E. Young, all white, and Winslow Robinson, Elizabeth Larkins, James Butler, Fannie E. Chase and Julia Reed, all colored. All are alleged to be dangerous and not proper subjects to be at large.

Mr. William A. L. Gresham is a nephew of the late W. Q. Gresham, who was Secretary of State during President Cleveland's second administration. He was born in Indiana and appointed from that state several years ago to a position in the adjutant general's office. Subsequently he was transferred to the position of adjutant general of the United States army. Mr. Gresham was at one time a well-known society man and was a member of several prominent clubs of Washington, and was favorably known in the city.

Mr. Gresham was taken into custody by Officer O'Day Thursday last week, on complaint of Mrs. Bertha S. Gresham, the unfortunate Mrs. Gresham's wife, her husband with threats, and informed the officer that she was afraid to live with him or to have him remain in the house. Mr. Gresham was taken to the Police Court the following morning, and the police judge directed that an investigation be made as to his mental condition. The investigation was made by the Government Hospital for the Insane on Saturday to await the result of the judicial inquiry.

John O'Donnell, whose sanity was the subject of an inquisition this afternoon, is known as a "Florida crank." It is said that he has visited the Executive Mansion several times and tried to see the President. He was arrested about ten days ago upon the complaint of Chief Wilkie of the secret service, who said that he had seen O'Donnell several times in the past few years of age, and says he is a native of Ireland.

He imagines he is being followed by secret service detectives, and because of the statements contained in letters addressed to Chief Wilkie he was taken into custody in order that his sanity may be passed upon. O'Donnell says he will return to his native country and seek protection if the persecution is not stopped.

Two letters were received from O'Donnell by Chief Wilkie, one from Canada and the other from Richmond, Va. It has been learned by the local authorities that the alleged lunatic spent ten months in an insane asylum at Houston, Tex., and since his release he has been roaming about the United States and Canada.

The trial has not been concluded when this report closed.

GOVERNOR TAKES ACTION.

Will Endeavor to Cause Arrest of Oyster Dragger's Assassins.

Maj. Sylvester has received a letter from Gov. Tyler of Virginia in response to his communication of last week in which the governor's attention was called to the case of the oyster dragger, Edward Herzog, who, according to his statement, was the subject of brutal treatment on Lower Machodoc creek about ten days ago.

Gov. Tyler informs the superintendent of police that he has called the matter to the attention of the sheriff of Westmoreland county, where the crime is alleged to have been committed, and has instructed him to endeavor to cause the arrest of the assassins. He assures Maj. Sylvester that the officials of the state will do all in their power to arrest those charged with the assault, as well as to prevent similar offenses elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the old Dominion.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Meeting Tonight Will Close the Session.

The central council of the Girls' Friendly Society was in session yesterday afternoon, when a number of papers were read. "Self Government of the Branches" was the theme of a paper read by Mrs. Fox; "Sunday Afternoon Tea" was the title of a paper read by Mrs. Horner, and Miss Striker took for her subject "Responsibility of Members Toward Their Own Branch." In the evening a large number of the delegates visited the National Library. Col. Green received the visitors and conducted them through the building, pointing out the many interesting features of that structure.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the associates and members were entertained by Bishop and Mrs. Satterlee at their residence, 1407 Massachusetts avenue, where the central council was also in session this morning. The annual service will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. F. J. Bowden, who, it is stated, will be the closing event of the convention.

Old Pulpit Presented by Dr. Stanford.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Stanford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, has presented to St. Teresa's Church at Anacostia a pulpit which has been in the possession of St. Patrick's parish since about the year 1833. It was sent about that date to Rev. Father Matthews, then pastor of St. Patrick's, by Dom Pedro L. de Empereur, prince of the country it was made. It is constructed of ironwood and mahogany. Rev. Father C. M. Bart, pastor of St. Teresa's, will have a silver plate affixed to the pulpit, setting forth the above facts.

Cows Affected by Strange Malady.

The herd of cows belonging to the Government Hospital for the Insane, which was renewed with young stock after being depopulated last year by some strange epidemic, is again in danger from a disease closely resembling the former sickness. Six cattle have died recently, exhibiting peculiar symptoms, which are taken to indicate that the "Mad Cow" epidemic is again upon the premises. Experts of the bureau of animal industry, who are on the ground making an investigation into the cause of the depopulation of the herd, are making the progress of the malady.

Boys' Aid Society.

Special Conference of the Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., November 21, 1901. Mr. Edward Boyd, principal of the Maryland Heights school, near Boyd's, is very ill of appendicitis, at the residence of Mrs. Anna Wardell, near here. It is believed an operation will be necessary.

Mr. J. F. Bowden, who for a number of years has been round house general foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Washington, D. C., and who left there two years ago to take up his abode at Cumberland, Md., has been promoted to be master mechanic of the Baltimore and Ohio shops at Benwood, W. Va.

You Can't Afford to Miss OUR BIG SHOE-SALE.

The success of our big PRE-THANKSGIVING SALE has been growing like a rolling snow-ball. Each day has seen the crowds augmented.

For tomorrow we've made special preparations for a record-breaking day. Bargains, such as we are advertising, are of the unusual sort, and the public, with its usual prudence, has been quick to grasp their importance.

Bring the Children here tomorrow, if you want to secure for them stylish, weather-proof and extra durable Shoes at a big saving from usual prices.

Read this list carefully, you can't afford to miss

Tomorrow's Sensational Price-Reductions:

Shoes for the Children.

STORM RUBBERS Of best quality—All Sizes for Misses and Children, up to Size 2. Tomorrow..... 25c.	BOYS' \$1 LEGGINS. Tan Leatherette Pantleggings for Little Boys—Warm and weather-proof. Tomorrow..... 65c.	STORM-BOOTS For Children—of good, stout Box Calf, with double Rock-Oak Soles, extra high-cut and weather-proof. Tomorrow..... \$1.50
WARM LEGGINS Of good Black Jersey Cloth, with warm fleece lining. All Sizes for Misses and Children. Tomorrow..... 39c.	GUARANTEED SHOES For Boys and Girls, of all sizes—Kid or Calf—Superior to usual \$1.25 Shoes. Tomorrow..... 95c.	GUARANTEED PATENT KID Misses' Dress Boots—The usual \$2.50 kind—A new pair FREE if upper breaks before Sole is through. Tomorrow..... \$1.87
SPRING-HEEL SHOES Button or Laced, of genuine Kid—Light and Heavy Soles—Sizes 4 to 8. Tomorrow..... 45c.	\$1.50 SHOE-VALUES. 15 sorts of extra durable and shapely Boys' and Girls' Calf and Kid Shoes—All sizes. Tomorrow..... \$1.19	BOYS' \$3.50 BLUCHERS. Most popular Winter Shoe—Box Calf, with large Eyelets—or fine Enamel Seal top, with stout Rock-Oak Soles. Tomorrow..... \$2.37

WOMEN'S SHOES.

FINE \$3 WINTER BOOTS. Elegant Hand-sewed Welt fine Black Kid Boots—Two of our most popular styles—Close or wide extension Soles—Low or high military heels—750 Pairs left. Special Price tomorrow..... \$2.15	SWELL \$3.50 SHOES. Two hot styles Double Sole Patent Leather Shoes, with wide extension Soles and heels, for young Men—Two Styles \$3.50 Double Sole Box Calf and Enamel Leather Bluchers—All have hand-welt Oak tanned Soles. Tomorrow's special price..... \$2.87
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CORK-SOLE Hand-knit Velvet Calf and Kid, stylish and weather-proof Dress Boots. Tomorrow..... \$1.95	\$2 and \$2.50 BOOTS. Of selected styles of Kid—3 up-to-date styles of Laced and Button. Tomorrow..... \$1.69	"METROPOLIS" Shoes have risen to local fame for their superiority of Quality and Style to any other \$2.50 Shoes—All leathers. Our Price..... \$2.50	ENGLISH WELTS Have the wear and looks of \$3 hand-made Shoes—English Patent Leather, Kid or Velvet Calf—15 styles. Tomorrow..... \$1.95
BOX-CALF Double-sole Winter Boots, extension edge, perforated vamp and wide backstays—Good \$2 values. Tomorrow..... \$1.39	WARM JULIETS Laced Shoes of good Black and Red Cloth, with flexible hand-turned leather in grades. Tomorrow..... 75c.	DURABLE SHOES Of good Satin Calf, with Solid Leather Soles and heels—A good \$1.25 quality tipped Lace Shoe. Tomorrow..... 95c.	\$1 SLIPPERS For Men—of Imitation Alligator—Black or Tan—Lined with Kid and very comfortable. Tomorrow..... 69c.

Oppenheim & Co. Cor. 7th and K Sts.
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233 Pa. Ave. S. E.
3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

CONGRESSMEN HERE.

Addresses of Senators and Representatives in the City.

Allison, W. B., Iowa, 1124 Vermont ave.
Bacon, Joseph W., Texas, Riggs House.
Burrows, Julius C., Mich., 1404 Mass. ave.
Burton, Joseph R., Kan., The Normandie.
Cockrell, Francis M., Mo., 1518 R. st. n.w.
Barnard, Charles W., 1212 R. st. n.w.
Cullom, Shelby M., Ill., 1413 Mass. ave.
Dietrich, Chas. H., Neb., The Sherman.
Dubois, Fred. T., Idaho, The Loudon.
Fairbanks, Chas. W., Ind., 1800 Mass. ave.
Foraker, J. B., Ohio, 1500 16th st.
Foster, Addison G., Wash., The Fire.
Manning, Jacob H., N. H., The Dewey.
Hale, Eugene M., 1001 16th st. n.w.
Hansbrough, H. C., N. D., 2022 Florida ave.
Kutash, H. S., Ill., The Cochran.
Nield, Henry, Idaho, 122 Mass. ave. n.e.
McComas, Louis E., Md., 1723 R. 1. ave.
McClaurin, John L. S. C., 1016 E. Cap.
Curtis, Chas. W. S. D., 1012 R. st. n.w.
McClaurin, John H., Ore., Dewey.
Morgan, John T., Ala., 315 4th st. n.w.
Piatt, O. H., Conn., Arlington.
Proctor, David, Wis., 1224 N. E. ave.
Quay, Matthew S., Pa., 1612 K. st. n.w.
Turner, George, Wash., The Portland.
Vest, George G., Mo., 1204 P. st. n.w.

QUARANTINE AGAINST INDIANS.

Federal Authorities Will Co-Operate With Iowa Officials.

Governor Shaw of Iowa has telegraphed to Secretary Hitchcock, asking for some action looking to enforcing a smallpox quarantine against the Sac and Fox Indians. The governor wired: "Smallpox is raging among the Sac and Fox Indians on their reservation in Tama county, Iowa. Thirty-five deaths. Doubt exists as to the authority of the state board of health to quarantine. Indians will neither consent to quarantine as among themselves nor stay on the reservation. I wire for instructions. State board of health now in session. Will you wire authority or direct agent to act?" Secretary Hitchcock wired to Governor Leslie M. Shaw, as follows: "Department will be glad to co-operate with the state authorities in protecting the people in Tama county against smallpox among the Indians and will so instruct the Indian agent in charge. Under the exigency shown in your telegram your state board of health and state authorities may take any necessary action."

ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. Sam F. Bottoms, Artillery Corps, has been granted leave of absence for one month.
First Lieut. Henry M. Merriam, Artillery Corps, has been assigned to the 114th Company, Coast Artillery.
First Lieutenant John J. Toffey, Jr., 4th Infantry, has been granted an extension of leave for two months on account of sickness.
Contract Surgeon James L. Bevans has been relieved from duty at the general hospital, city of San Francisco, Cal., and ordered to his home for annulment of contract.

TRACTION COMPANY LOSES.

Federal Judges in Chicago Sustain Illinois Supreme Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 22.—Judges Humphrey and Grosscup, in the United States court, at 12:30 p.m. today rendered an injunction to restrain the state board of equalization from assessing the capital stock of the Chicago Union Traction Company and Union Traction Company for coming Exposition at Antwerp. Vice Consul General Haine at Antwerp has informed the State Department that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Geographical Society of Antwerp is to be celebrated by the organization of an exposition to be called "Exposition Cartographique, Ethnographique et Maritime" to be held at Antwerp beginning in May next. It is desired that the exhibition shall be international in character and to signalize the great examples of the colonial and maritime powers. Models of ships and of great maritime works, improvements in the art of navigation and trophies of voyages of exploration will be exhibited.

Illness of Capt. Towner.

Capt. A. C. Towner, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, is seriously ill at his home. He came to Washington from Canton, Ohio, and was a near friend of President McKinley.

Two Lots Bearing Same Number.

Stone & Fairfax have written to the District Commissioners relative to tax bills on lot 31, in block 23, Columbia Heights. It appears from a report of the District assessors, Mr. H. H. Darnelle, that there are two lots in block 23 bearing the same number, 31, one in the name of J. M. and A. F. Crossman, and one in Charles D. Watts, transferred to Mary King. Continuing Mr. Darnelle says: "Messrs. Stone & Fairfax requested bill for 1901 on lot 31 transferred to Mary King, and a bill was erroneously rendered by a clerk, and paid May last, on the lot 31 in the name of Crossman. As this was an error of the office, I recommend that the penalty be remitted for the year 1901 on the unpaid bill against lot 31 in the name of Charles D. Watts, transferred to Mary King, and that Messrs. Stone & Fairfax be refunded the amount of \$22.17 paid on lot 31 in the name of Crossman."

Windfall for Christian Scientists.

ROME, N. Y., November 22.—By a decision handed down by Justice Merwin, one-half of the estate of Moses M. Davis, valued at \$50,000, will go to the Christian Scientists. The charge of manslaughter brought against members of the church for not allowing Mrs. Davis medical attention the judge holds, is too weak.

Will Return Next Month.

General Isaac Kien, the Persian minister to the United States, will return to his post in this country early in December. He has been in Europe for the past six months.